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Says he believes in "the religion of good clothes,"—of good things in general, a comfortable home, comfortably furnished. We are not to conclude from this expression that he believes in the extravagance of living beyond one's income. He simply echoes a Shakespearean sentiment. "Costly thy habit as thy purse can buy, for that which doth becometh the man." The furnishing, particularly the furniture "of good things," your taste. The utility of good furniture, its refining influence, its elevating tendencies, is as much a part of the education of the family as that which directly ministers to the development of the intellectual faculties. Two, three or more pieces of not necessarily costly furniture but that which is strictly meritorious, bearing the stamp of style, of solidity, free from all suspicion of shoddiness, is more worth, of more real satisfaction than roomfuls of poverty stricken, forlorn looking furniture caricatures, which in a moment of temporary aberration of the mind and under the mesmerizing influence of the "bargain" idea you were induced to buy. Good furniture, reasonably priced, the sort that will not call words of apology to your lips, the kind that lends an expression of quiet refinement to your houses, which appeals to your good taste and reflects good judgment of selection—this is the kind of furniture we have in plenty of, and which it is economical to buy and a pleasure to us to sell.

## CHAMBER SUITES.

Ranging in price from \$25, \$35, \$45 and \$50, will buy patterns that one-third more money would not have bought four years ago. It is not that the suits are less pleasing now than at that time. It is because the spirit of progress and invention has urged the manufacturers to use newer machinery and more advanced method in the production of furniture that these conditions exist. Although these really remarkable low prices are manifest to all judges of reliable furniture, the reduction has not been at the expense of the suits. There is an exhibition of better construction, better ornamentation, better style in all respects than in former years. It seems scarcely credible that as low prices as those above quoted can long exist on durable full polished, and in the higher priced suits remarkably elegant creations. The earliest indications of the advent of good times will cause manufacturers to advance prices which now yield such ridiculously low margins, particularly on fine furniture. We would advise immediate purchase.



## TURKISH CHAIRS

And rockers, big with the rich promise of wholesome and inviting restfulness, fulfilling this promise in every respect, inviting and yielding the repose so needed and so seldom secured by those actively engaged in "life's battle," are not luxuries, but necessities of the best kind in the modern well furnished home. They were luxuries when they cost from \$75 to \$100, but at \$30 and \$40, our prices, they are a desirable acquisition. Other leather upholstered rockers are \$9, \$12 and \$25 apiece. New rockers, in fact all kinds of new furniture, are almost daily arriving.



## ODD CHAIRS

Some of them so unique as to almost border on the fantastic; designed for use in the reception hall or room posed for picturesque effect in an unused corner of the room or placed in any manner good taste suggests are among the new things. They are in wicker, oak, mahogany and birch they make splendid wedding presents.

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## NEWS OF KANSAS.

Terrible Ride of a Child Behind a Runaway Team.

Train Derailed at Leavenworth Fatally Injuring a Boy.

## OTHER STATE NEWS.

J. A. Troutman Has a Narrow Escape at Salina.

PARSONA, Oct. 3.—Earl the little 4-four old son of J. D. Neil, living twelve miles southwest of this city, almost miraculously escaped what might have been a horrible death.

He had accompanied his father to the field to drill wheat, and after much persuasion induced his father to let him ride on the drill. He occupied a place on the box, while Neil sat in the seat driving. After making a couple of rounds in safety, some trash accumulated in front of the drill, and stopping, Neil got down, removed the trash and stepped about ten feet to one side to throw the trash out of the way, when the horses started to run. Neil saw them start and immediately sprang for the lines, but so sudden was the start of the team that he could not catch them, and away they went at full speed with his little son clinging to the seat. The father called to the little fellow to jump off, but he was so frightened that he clung all the closer to the box.

The horses ran until they came to a wire fence, when one jumped the fence, the other refusing to jump, and they took down the line of fence, one on either side, dragging the drill behind and tearing up posts, wire and all, which accumulated in a frightful mass under and in front of the drill.

The boy hung manfully on until a ditch was reached, when he was jolted loose from his hold and fell between the seat springs and the drill box, wedging fast. The horses continued to run until the debris had accumulated in front of the drill to such an extent that they could no longer draw it, when they were compelled to stop.

The father came up, fearful of finding his boy mangled and bleeding, but his delight can be imagined in finding him sound and without even a scratch.

## SOLDIER'S HOME INVESTIGATION.

National Board is Investigating the Charge Against Col. A. J. Smith, LEAVENWORTH, Oct. 3.—Some time ago new charges were preferred against Col. A. J. Smith, governor of the Soldiers' Home, and the national board of managers detailed General Averill, inspector general of the national homes, to investigate them and report to the board. In this investigation Gen. Averill will have the assistance of Col. Sidney G. Cooke, local manager of the Home. He has been in the city since last week and Gen. Averill arrived Sunday evening. The investigation was begun yesterday at the National hotel. Later a session is to be held at the Home.

The exact nature of the charges has not been given out. It is understood they are both specific and general and have something to do with the Keeley cure at the Home.

## SPECIAL TRAIN DERAILED.

A Boy Fatally Injured and Two Men Slightly Hurt at Leavenworth. LEAVENWORTH, Oct. 3.—A special train of eight coaches on the Missouri Pacific road, loaded with passengers, left here at 8 o'clock this evening for Kansas City, but ran into an open switch in South Leavenworth, derailing the engine and several cars.

Engineer Alex. McCambridge jumped and was severely cut about the face. Fireman Lee Blanchard also jumped and sustained injuries on one arm. A colored boy named Jesse Herrington of this city, who was stealing a ride on the trucks, was fatally crushed.

## WICHITA'S BIG FAIR.

It Opened Yesterday With Promise of Fine Exhibits.

WICHITA, Oct. 3.—The state fair and fall trotting meeting opened here yesterday. Exhibitors have been unable to get their displays in order owing to the rains, but today things are in full swing and the exhibits promise to be of a very complete character, especially in live stock, farm machinery and produce.

This was police day, the chiefs of police of all the cities of Kansas having been invited to meet here to organize a state union auxiliary to the national association. H. C. Lindsey of Topeka was elected president and E. J. White of Atchison, secretary.

## LEAVENWORTH REPUBLICANS.

Held Their County Convention Yesterday and Nominated a Ticket.

LEAVENWORTH, Oct. 3.—Leavenworth county Republicans held their convention here yesterday. The following ticket was nominated: P. C. Rutherford, county attorney; E. L. Carney, probate judge; H. E. Alby, clerk of the district court; Ed. Trower, county attorney; Jacob Rodenhous, county commissioner. McCown Hunt was nominated for the legislature in the Eighth district, H. C. F. Packbush in the Seventh and S. H. Hill of Ackerland in the Sixth.

## JOHN N. REYNOLDS'S RAVING.

His Malady Grows Worse Every Day. Two Attendants Have to Hold Him.

LEAVENWORTH, Oct. 3.—An official of the Okawatomie insane asylum who was in Leavenworth today, says that John N. Reynolds, the ex-politician, preacher, convict and lecturer, who was incarcerated in the asylum there last December is now a raving maniac. He is so violent that it is necessary for two attendants to restrain him with him constantly.

For several weeks it has been difficult for the asylum officials to keep clothing on his back. He has torn to shreds several suits of clothing and a dozen shirts. Only when exhausted is he quiet, and then he falls asleep. He eats barely enough to keep himself alive and give him a little strength.

## HELD FOR ASSAULT.

Arkansas City Officers Think They Have a Man Wanted at El Dorado.

ARKANSAS CITY, Oct. 3.—Last Saturday George P. Story was arrested at El Dorado, charged with attempted assault on his sister-in-law, Miss Harmon. He

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3 cents.

1,000 yds unbleached 4-4 Cheese cloth, our 5c quality. Bargain tomorrow at 3c.

4 cents.

3,000 yds fine 4-4 Brown Muslin, well worth 6c; take home what you want of it at 4c.

5 cents.

2,000 yds extra fine Brown Muslin, our regular 7c cotton, will sell it tomorrow, our bargain day, for 5c.

5 cents.

3,000 yds heavy bleached 4-4 Muslin. You are and have been paying 7c for this same quality. 5c will buy it tomorrow.

4 cents.

4,000 yds full Standard Dress Prints, fall styles, sold everywhere at 7c. It will pay you to take some of this home for 4c.

5 cents.

2,500 yds dark Cotton Challies, just what you need for comfortable and house dresses. Buy them now when they are 5c yard.

5 cents will buy many an extra bargain tomorrow.

escaped from the officers and hid out Saturday afternoon our officers were notified to look out for Story. Policeman McIntire saw a dirty looking man without any coat or vest, and answering to description sent from El Dorado, enter Warren's tailor shop and was begging an old coat. He was arrested there and put in the city jail.

The officers at El Dorado were notified and someone will come here to identify the prisoner.

## SPOONER LIBRARY OPENING.

It Will Be Formally Made October 10 With Exercises and a Banquet. LAWRENCE, Oct. 3.—The new Spooner library building of the state university will be formally opened Wednesday morning, October 10, at 10 o'clock. The principal address will be delivered by Cyrus Northrup, LL. D., president of the University of Minnesota. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon a banquet will be held in library hall.

Troutman's Narrow Escape. SALINA, Oct. 3.—Hon. J. A. Troutman came very near missing his appointment at Ellsworth. While standing on the platform, the freight going west on the Union Pacific passed through here without stopping at the station. Mr. Troutman jumped for the moving train, missed his hold and fell with his legs projecting under the car. He had presence of mind to draw back his feet or he might have met with a serious accident.

## Tailor Shop Robbed.

INDEPENDENCE, Oct. 3.—The store of Ouman & Darran, the leading tailors of this city, was entered by burglars, who got away with considerable booty. It is impossible to ascertain definitely how much they secured, but it was probably about \$300 worth of goods, etc. The thieves gained an entrance through the cellar. No clue has yet been obtained to the guilty parties.

## HARRISON IS CRUSTY.

He Didn't Want to Talk and He Didn't.

CHICAGO, Oct. 3.—Ex-President Harrison was interviewed briefly by a Chicago reporter as follows: "Have you anything to say of the condition of politics in Indiana and the outlook for the Republican party?" "No, I have not," was the answer, which was not without a suspicion of crustiness.

"I know nothing about politics in Indiana now, and how am I to tell you anything? But I don't care to be interviewed. I came here on business and not to talk politics."

"Do you think the Republicans will carry Indiana?" "I don't know anything about it. I don't wish to be interviewed. I don't know as much as the average reporter of politics there."

"Are you out of politics?" was asked.

"Yes."

"Do you know anything?"

"No; I don't know anything," and with this admission of ignorance the ex-President stroked his whiskers and walked away.

Dr. Menninger has moved back to his Chicago, 1270 Topeka avenue. Tel. 57.

## HOSIERY, UNDERWEAR and GLOVES.

12 1/2c pair.

Gents' full regular made 1/2 hose in tans, black and unbleached; price only 12 1/2c.

9c pair.

Ladies' black cotton hose, fast colors; these are worth 1/2 more; 9c for our bargain day.

10c pair.

Ladies' fancy stripe Hose; former price 15c. You can buy them tomorrow for 10c pair, just 1/2 less.

15c pair.

Gents' seamless Merino 1/2 hose, just the thing for fall wear, fully worth 20c; bargain at 15c.

11c pair.

Ladies' seamless fast black Hose, well worth 15c; tomorrow you can buy them for 11c.

25 cents.

We can show you the best fleeced line Hose ever offered for the money. Try and match this Hose for 25c.

12 1/2 cents.

Boys' all-silk Windsor Ties, worth 25c. This is another bargain for tomorrow; 12 1/2c will buy them.

A little money will go a good ways tomorrow.

9 cents.

Gents' 4-ply collars, in standing and turn down, all good styles, worth 15c. Our price tomorrow only 9c.

12 cents.

Gents' 4-ply Cuff, this cuff is worth 20c pair, what is the use of paying 20c, when you can buy the same for 12 1/2c.

10 cents.

Gents' Celluloid collars only 10 cents during this bargain sale.

## THE Mignon Special

\$1.00 GLOVE.

This is the best value we have ever offered in gloves, all shades. This glove has Pearl Buttons and Gusset fingers, worth \$1.50, just see if you can buy one in town for \$1.00. We can sell you one for \$1.00.

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We carry the best grade of Biarritz Gloves in the market, every pair guaranteed or money refunded. Price only \$1.00.

## Dress Goods.

Priestley's Silk Warp "Endora." The new fabric for the season.

Popular Prices \$1.35 and \$1.50.

Those Mixtures—Also plain Goods—are great sellers. Good value at 50c. Our price this week is 39c.

Wool and Silk Mixtures—no trash—good heavy serviceable goods, and exclusive styles at 58c.

## NOTIONS.

1 CENT.

Ladies' Linen Collars... .01  
Embroidered Silk... .01  
School Sponges... .01  
Colored Darning Cotton... .01  
Hair Pins, package... .01  
Hat Pins... .01

2 CENTS.

Silk baby ribbon, all colors... .02  
Metal, Crochet buttons... .02  
Toutache Braids... .02

3 CENTS.

Valencennes Lace... .03  
Toutache Braids... .03  
Serpentine Braids... .03

5 CENTS.

Tracing Wheels... .05  
Pearl Buttons, dozen... .05  
Writing Tablets... .05  
Toilet Sponges... .05  
Hamburg Edges... .05  
Torchon Lace... .05  
Stick Pins... .05  
No. 7 Black Satin ribbon... .05  
Best American Pins... .05

10 CENTS.

Linen Fringes... .10  
Metal Back combs... .10  
Celluloid Combs... .10  
Tooth Brushes... .10  
Child's Quilted Bibs... .10  
Platinum Corset Steels... .10  
Hocket Dress Shields... .10  
Velveteen Dress Facing... .10  
Whisk Brooms... .10  
Stamped Doylies... .10

25 CENTS.

Nickel Plated Towel Racks... .25  
Stamped Table Covers... .25  
Belt Hose Supporters... .25  
Belt Buckles... .25  
Wool Fascinators... .25  
Bourdon Lace, 4 inch... .25  
Chantilly Lace, 4 inch... .25  
Fancy Work Baskets... .25  
Veiling Silk... .25  
Pocketbooks... .25  
Valencennes Lace, 5 in... .25  
Hair Ornaments... .25

## Clements &amp; Chaffee.

We have received an elegant new line of Neckwear, and we sell you the best and handsomest Neckwear for 50c, 75c and \$1 to be found anywhere, and the largest stock. We are headquarters for HATS. Carry the most new styles and sell you the BEST HAT for the money, and always give you the correct styles.

See our \$1.50, \$2.50 and \$3.00 Hats in our window.

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## A STORY OF SAM WOOD.

Apocryph of the Railroad Pass Agitation.

Capt. J. G. Waters tells the following story:

Many years ago when the late Col. Sam Wood was a prominent figure in Kansas he was a member of the Kansas legislature. It was the custom then as now for the railroads to send a pass to each member of the legislature, good during the session. There was some adverse criticism on the action of the members who accepted these favors as there is now of the judiciary.

Col. Wood held a Santa Fe annual so he did not need his legislative pass, but the other members of the house did not know that. It was in the early days of the session when Col. Wood rose in his place and said: "Mr. Speaker, I wish to say that I am the recipient of a pass from the Santa Fe railroad. In order to set an example before this house, which should be immediately followed by the other members, I now send my pass to the speaker's stand."

The pass which he did not need was sent up but the annual slumbered peacefully in his pocket. It is not recorded that the other members followed Col. Wood's example.

Good work done by the Peerless.

## BURIAL OF MRS. MILLER.

The Largest Funeral Ever Held in Rossville.

The funeral of Mrs. Dr. H. H. Miller of Rossville took place yesterday at 2 p. m. The services were conducted at the residence by Rev. Mr. Whitehead of Topeka, and the funeral was the largest ever held in Rossville.

The Scottish rite, chapter and commandery society of Masons, of which Dr. Miller is a member, sent beautiful floral emblems, prominent among them being the passion cross in white roses. A pillow of roses was sent by A. C. Sherman. There were many other floral tributes from friends.

Bradford Miller of this city, Mayor H. B. Miller and W. W. Miller of Osage City, brothers of Dr. Miller, attended the funeral.

Rudy's Pile Suppository is guaranteed to cure Piles and Constipation, or money refunded. 50 cents per box. Send stamp for circular and free sample to Martin Rudy, Lancaster, Pa. For sale by all first-class druggists, and in Topeka by W. R. Kennedy, corner Fourth and Kansas avenue.

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